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OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR TSING YI PUBLISHED

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THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD TODAY (FRIDAY) PUBLISHED THE DRAFT OUTLINE ZONING PLAN FOR TSING YI ISLAND.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PLAN IS TO INDICATE THE BROAD LAND USE ZONING AND MAJOR ROAD NETWORKS WITHIN WHICH THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAND MAY BE LEGALLY CONTROLLED.

"TO KEEP ABREAST WITH NEW DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS AND LAND USE CHANGES ON THE ISLAND, AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN ARE NEEDED. THESE AMENDMENTS WILL PROVIDE A BASIS TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT OF TSING YI," HE SAID.

THE DRAFT PLAN OUTLINES NINE AMENDMENTS TO THE PRECEDING PLAN. THESE INCLUDE REZONING OF A BOATYARD AREA ON THE ISLAND AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE EXISTING OIL DEPOT SITE AT NGAU YING CHAU.

THE EXISTING BOATYARDS IN AREA 9 HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF NOISE NUISANCE TO THE RESIDENTS IN CHEUNG ON ESTATE, CHING TAI COURT AND A NEARBY SCHOOL.

TO CREATE A BUFFER BETWEEN THE BOATYARDS AND THE RESIDENTIAL AREA, PART OF THE EXISTING BOATYARD AREA IS REZONED TO "OPEN SPACE", "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY" AND "GREEN BELT".

THE AFFECTED BOATYARDS WILL BE RELOCATED FURTHER TO THE WEST UPON COMPLETION OF THE RECLAMATION AND THE EXTENSION OF TAM KON SHAN ROAD.

TO FACILITATE THE RELOCATION OF THE OIL DEPOT AT NGAU YING CHAU AND TO ENABLE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE FOR COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL USES, THE SITE IS REZONED TO COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA AND OPEN SPACE.

THE RELOCATION OF THIS OIL DEPOT WILL ACHIEVE THE PLANNING INTENTION OF SEGREGATING INDUSTRIAL USES FROM RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR OF TSING YI.

THE "OPEN SPACE" IS INTENDED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONTINUOUS 30 METRES WATERFRONT PROMENADE STRETCHING FROM CHING TAI COURT IN THE NORTH TO THE TSING YI BAY RECLAMATION AREA IN THE EAST.

AN INDUSTRIAL SITE IN AREA 23 IS REZONED TO "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY" FOR THE POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNICAL COLLEGE WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MORE COMPATIBLE LAND USE WITH THE ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

WITH THE COMPLETION OF TSING YI ROAD WEST, TWO SMALL SITES ABUTTING TSING YI ROAD WEST IN AREA 10 HAVE BEEN FORMED. ONE OF THEM IS REZONED TO "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY" TO CATER ANY FUTURE REQUIREMENT WHICH MAY ARISE.

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THE OTHER IS REZONED FOR THE USE OF "PETROL FILLING STATION". THIS PETROL FILLING STATION SITE IS TO REPLACE THE EXISTING RESERVATION IN AREA 4.

IN AREA 4, A SITE FOR "VILLAGE TYPE DEVELOPMENT" AND A SITE FOR "PETROL FILLING STATION" ARE REZONED TO "OPEN SPACE" AND "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY". THE LATTER SITE WILL BE FOR THE USE OF A PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SINCE THE PROPOSED PETROL FILLING STATION SITE WILL BE RESITED TO AREA 10, HEAVY VEHICLES WILL NOT HAVE TO GO INTO THE TOWN CENTRE AREA AND MORE OPEN SPACE IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA WILL BE PROVIDED.

A FIVE-HECTARE SITE IN AREA 15 IS REZONED FROM "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY" TO "GREEN BELT" PURPOSE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE NATURAL TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION IN THE AREA AND TO ACT AS A PHYSICAL BUFFER BETWEEN THE OIL DEPOTS IN THE SOUTHWEST AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTHEAST.

IN AREA 26 AND AREA 10, A LARGE AREA IS REZONED FROM "MONASTERY BELT" TO "GREEN BELT" AS THE MONASTERY BELT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

HOWEVER, THE AREA CONSTITUTES PART OF THE RIDGE LINE WHICH IS TO BE RETAINED AS A PHYSICAL BUFFER SEPARATING THE OIL STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE WEST AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH. SUBJECT TO FURTHER STUDY, THE AREA MAY BE SUITABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A RURAL PARK IN FUTURE.

THE NORTHEASTERN CORNER OF THE "MONASTERY BELT" ADJOINING THE "GREEN BELT" IS REZONED TO "GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY" FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPOSED DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SERVICE RESERVOIR AND OTHER GOVERNMENT USES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED IN FUTURE.

A CEMENT PLANT SITE IS RESERVED IN AREA 9 IN NORTH TSING YI. IT IS FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE EXISTING CEMENT PLANT AT CHEUNG WAN STREET IN AREA 3.

THE REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING PLANT WHICH ADJOINS A NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL ELIMINATE A SOURCE OF AIR POLLUTION FROM THE GENERAL AREA OF TSING YI TOWN CENTRE.

THERE ARE OTHER MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN AND THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THE PLAN. DETAILS ARE OUTLINED IN THE SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS WHICH IS AVAILABLE WITH THE DRAFT PLAN.

THE PLAN CAN BE INSPECTED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES :

- \* THE DISTRICT OFFICE (CENTRAL AND WESTERN), CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING ENTRANCE, 11 ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG;
- \* THE DISTRICT OFFICE (KWAI TSING), 10TH FLOOR, KWAI HING GOVERNMENT OFFICES BUILDING, 166-174 HING FOND ROAD, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES;

\* PLANNING DEPARTMENT, TOWN PLANNING BOARD SECTION, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND

\* TSUEN WAN DISTRICT PLANNING OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, FOU WAH CENTRE, 210 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

COPIES OF THE PLAN ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SURVEY AND MAPPING OFFICE, BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT, 14TH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG; AND THE KOWLOON MAP SALES SECTION, 10TH FLOOR, KOWLOON GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 405 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE PRICES ARE \$10 FOR AN UNCOLOURED VERSION AND \$120 FOR A COLOURED VERSION.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAFT PLAN SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY, TOWN PLANNING BOARD, PLANNING DEPARTMENT, FOURTH FLOOR, MURRAY BUILDING, GARDEN ROAD, HONG KONG BY MARCH 16 THIS YEAR.

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NEW LEVY TO FUND EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION SCHEME

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THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO IMPOSE A LEVY ON THE PREMIA FOR EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICIES TO FUND A SCHEME TO BE SET UP TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN DEFAULT CASES IN RESPECT OF ACCIDENTS ARISING OUT OF AND IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION INSURANCE LEVIES BILL 1990 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY), THE PROPOSED LEVY WILL BE ONE PER CENT OF THE PREMIUM FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY WHICH AN EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO TAKE OUT UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT SAID DEFAULT CASES GENERALLY AROSE EITHER FROM THE FAILURE OF AN EMPLOYER TO INSURE OR FROM THE INSOLVENCY OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

"SUBJECT TO A QUEUING SYSTEM, PAYMENTS TO BE MADE UNDER THE PROPOSED SCHEME WILL INCLUDE BOTH STATUTORY COMPENSATION UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE AND COMMON LAW DAMAGES AWARDED BY A COURT IN HONG KONG," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE BILL ALSO PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION INSURANCE LEVIES MANAGEMENT BOARD TO ADMINISTER THE SCHEME AND TO COLLECT THE LEVY, WHICH WILL BE REMITTED BY INSURERS.

IN ADDITION, THE BOARD WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING THE EXISTING ONE PER CENT LEVY FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL.

THE BOARD WILL CONSIST OF A CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS REPRESENTING EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COUNCIL AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ALL TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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ADVERTISING PLAYS A BIG ROLE IN SOLVING POLLUTION PROBLEMS

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ADVERTISING HAS A BIG ROLE TO PLAY IN SOLVING POLLUTION PROBLEMS THROUGH MAKING THE COMMUNITY AWARE OF THESE PROBLEMS AND THE INDIVIDUALS' RESPONSIBILITY IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DR STUART REED, SAID TODAY (FRIDAY)..

THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY WOULD ALSO SERVE TO BRING TOGETHER THE USERS AND SUPPLIERS OF SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO DEAL WITH SPECIFIC POLLUTION PROBLEMS, HE SAID.

SPEAKING AT A SEMINAR ON "ADVERTISING IN THE 90'S" ORGANISED BY THE SOCIETY OF HONG KONG PUBLISHERS, DR REED SAID HE EXPECTED THAT THERE WOULD BE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVERTISING IN HONG KONG DURING THE CURRENT DECADE.

EXPLAINING THE GOVERNMENT'S \$20 BILLION COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME SET OUT IN THE WHITE PAPER ON POLLUTION, DR REED SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THERE WOULD BE A PARALLEL ACTIVITY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHERE THERE WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD.

"SO LOOKING AT 'ADVERTISING IN THE 90'S' IN THIS CONTEXT, THERE IS GOING TO BE A MAJOR REQUIREMENT FOR TRADE ADVERTISING AND EXHIBITIONS TO PUT THOSE WITH A NEED FOR SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT IN TOUCH WITH THE SUPPLIERS OF THESE GOODS," HE SAID.

ON THE GOVERNMENT SIDE, DR REED SAID THERE WOULD BE A CONTINUING NEED TO KEEP ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ON THE COMMUNITY AGENDA.

"WE PLAN TO EXPAND OUR EFFORTS BY FOLLOWING UP THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE ALLOCATED AROUND \$1.5 MILLION IN 1990-91," HE SAID.

AN EXPANSION IN ADVERTISING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES WOULD ALSO BE EXPECTED THROUGH THE WORK OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED RECENTLY BY THE GOVERNOR.

THERE WERE ALSO PLANS TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, BUT PARTICULARLY THE EDUCATIONAL SECTOR, BY SETTING UP AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE CENTRE WHICH WOULD BE HOUSED IN THE OLD WAN CHAI POST OFFICE, DR REED ADDED.

IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, DR REED SAID HE EXPECTED ENVIRONMENTAL ADVERTISING IN THE 90'S TO GROW AS PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL PROBITY AND GENERALLY GREEN IMAGE IN THE EYES OF THE COMMUNITY.

"I WOULD REGARD THE SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF ADVERTISING AS A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO MAKE HONG KONG A MORE HEALTHY AND BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

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THREE-DAY QUALITY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR NEXT MONTH

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LEADING QUALITY EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES WILL ARRIVE HERE NEXT WEEK TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL QUALITY-CONSCIOUS ENTREPRENEURS AT A THREE-DAY QUALITY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR BEING ORGANISED BY THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

ACCORDING TO THE HEAD OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT OF THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT, MR BRIAN TYLER, PRESENTERS AT THE SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INSTITUTE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE FROM BRITAIN, MR ERIC WILLIAMS; A LEADING BRITISH QUALITY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, MR RON MORTIBOYS; AND A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE JURAN INSTITUTE IN THE UNITED STATES, MR JOHN F. EARLY.

MR TYLER SAID THE JURAN INSTITUTE SPECIALISED IN INDUSTRIAL, GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS QUALITY APPLICATIONS AND MR EARLY WAS AN EXPERT IN CONDUCTING TRAINING FOR UPPER MANAGERS IN STRATEGIC QUALITY MANAGEMENT; FOR MIDDLE MANAGERS IN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT METHODS; AND FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE DETAILS OF THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROCESS.

OTHER GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE MR KEITH NEWTON, WHO IS A DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPORT PROMOTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF QUALITY SERVICES, MR ERNIE EVANS.

MR TYLER EXPLAINED THAT THE SEMINAR, TO BE STAGED AT THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE FROM MARCH 5 TO 7, WAS AN IMPORTANT EVENT FOLLOWING CLOSELY ON THE LAUNCHING OF THE QUALITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BY THE GOVERNOR ON MARCH 1.

"IT PRESENTS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR COMPANY EXECUTIVES AND UPPER AND MIDDLE MANAGERS TO PREPARE FOR THE VARIOUS LEADERSHIP ROLES REQUIRED WITHIN ANY ORGANISATION SEEKING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF ITS PRODUCTS AND WHICH IS INTERESTED IN ADOPTING COMPANY-WIDE QUALITY SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES," MR TYLER SAID.

MANUFACTURERS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR CAN OBTAIN DETAILS FROM THE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT ON TEL. 7372217 OR 7372583.

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TALKS LOOK FOR ANSWER TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION PROBLEMS

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HONG KONG'S NEGOTIATORS AT THE URUGUAY ROUND MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE STRIVING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FINAL OUTCOME WILL INCLUDE A COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE FRAMEWORK WHICH WILL PROVIDE AN ANSWER TO TODAY'S PROBLEMS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION AS IT RELATES TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

THIS WAS STATED BY THE SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY, MR JOHN CHAN, WHEN HE SPOKE AT A LUNCH MEETING OF THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ASIAN PATENT ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION TODAY (FRIDAY).

"IN PRACTICAL TERMS," HE ADDED, "WHEN AN AGREEMENT IS THERE, AND WHEN HONG KONG BECOMES A PARTY TO IT, THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS FOR US."

MR CHAN SAID THAT WHILE THE RIGHTS WOULD BE MANIFESTED BY IMPROVED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION OVERSEAS AND A BETTER TRADING ENVIRONMENT WORLDWIDE, THE OBLIGATIONS WOULD NEED TO BE REFLECTED IN HONG KONG'S OWN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION REGIME, BY WAY OF ENLARGING THE CURRENT SCOPE OF PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

"ALL THESE REQUIRE FORWARD PLANNING, NEW LEGISLATION AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES," HE SAID.

MR CHAN ADDED THAT, IN ANTICIPATION OF NEW COMMITMENTS, AND OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION ON THE SUBJECT, THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO CONCENTRATE RESOURCES AND TO PROVIDE A FOCAL POINT FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG'S OWN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION REGIME.

"THIS WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A NEW INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED ON JUNE 1 THIS YEAR. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEW DIRECTOR WILL BE APPOINTED THIS APRIL," HE SAID.

MR CHAN SAID THAT DESPITE THE WORK OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANISATION (WIPO) AND THE EXISTENCE OF MANY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION, BASIC RULES WERE STILL LACKING IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

"THIS SITUATION HAS GIVEN RISE TO INCREASING TENSION AND CONFLICT IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING COMMUNITY OVER ISSUES RELATED TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION," HE SAID.

HE SAID IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF THE WORLD HAD DECIDED TO INITIATE TALKS UNDER THE GATT TO DEAL WITH THE TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AS PART OF THE URUGUAY ROUND NEGOTIATIONS.

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AS A CONTRACTING PARTY TO THE GATT, HONG KONG WAS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WAS IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT UNDER THE GATT TO PROVIDE DISCIPLINES WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PREVENT DISPUTES.

"THE ULTIMATE AGREEMENT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE IS ONE THAT WILL ENSHRINE THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE GATT, SUCH AS THE MOST-FAVOURLED NATION, NON-DISCRIMINATION, NATIONAL TREATMENT AND TRANSPARENCY, AND WHICH WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH THE WIPO CONVENTIONS," HE SAID.

"TO SERVE ITS PURPOSE, THE AGREEMENT WILL NEED TO CONTAIN COMMITMENTS AS TO THE SCOPE AND STANDARDS OF PROTECTION FOR A FULL RANGE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES SUCH AS COPYRIGHT, TRADE MARKS, PATENTS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS, AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS."

IF ALL WENT WELL, AN AGREEMENT SHOULD EMERGE THIS DECEMBER OUT OF A MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BRUSSELS, MR CHAN SAID.

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#### 17 DISTRICTS TO HOLD 'CIVIC EDUCATION DAY' FUNCTIONS

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A TOTAL OF 17 DISTRICTS WILL STAGE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 25) IN SUPPORT OF "CIVIC EDUCATION DAY".

THE FUNCTIONS WILL INCLUDE A "MEETING THE PUBLIC SESSION" ON A LRT TRAIN IN TUEN MUN, CARNIVALS, EXHIBITIONS, TRAINING CAMPS, SEMINARS AND A SPEECH CONTEST.

IN SHAM SHUI PO, AN OPEN FORUM ON THE PROPOSED BILL OF RIGHTS WILL BE HELD AT THE MAPLE STREET PLAYGROUND, BEGINNING 3 PM.

SPEAKING AT THE FORUM WILL BE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR MR CHUNG PUI-LAM, URBAN COUNCILLOR MR FUNG KIN-KEE, AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF CIVIC EDUCATION, MISS HO SHUK-YIN.

INFORMATION MATERIALS ON HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE VENUE TO PARTICIPANTS.

PRECEDING THE FORUM WILL BE A STUDENT SPEECH CONTEST IN WHICH NINE FINALISTS WILL COMPETE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN PRIMARY, JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECONDARY SECTIONS.

A SEMINAR ON LABOUR RELATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CLEAR WATER BAY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, SAI KUNG, FROM 2.30 PM TO 5 PM.

A PRINCIPAL LABOUR OFFICER OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT, MR YEUNG CHI-KIN, AN OFFICER OF THE LABOUR TRIBUNAL, MR CHAN KA-PIU, AND SENIOR LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, DR NG SEK-HONG, WILL BE GUEST SPEAKERS.

AMONG THE CARNIVALS, ONE WILL BE HELD AT THE KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT AND ANOTHER AT THE WAH HONG SQUARE IN WAH FU ESTATE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT, BOTH STARTING AT 2 PM.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FUNCTION WILL ALSO FEATURE A NUMBER OF "CIVIC EDUCATION CORNERS" AND A CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION.

A THIRD CARNIVAL WILL BEGIN AT 1.30 PM AT THE SHOPPING MALL OF TELFORD GARDEN IN KOWLOON BAY.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO COVER THE CARNIVALS AND THE OPEN FORUM.

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#### MARINE COURT TO LOOK INTO CATAMARAN ACCIDENT

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THE GOVERNOR HAS APPROVED A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE THAT A MARINE COURT BE CONVENED TO INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING TO THE CATAMARAN APOLLO JET COLLIDING WITH CERTAIN VESSELS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY STRANDING IN THE YAU MA TEI TYPHOON SHELTER IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR.

DETAILS INCLUDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE AND ASSESSORS ARE IN HAND AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONCE FINALISED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

FOUR PEOPLE DIED AND SEVEN OTHERS WERE INJURED DURING THE ACCIDENT ON DECEMBER 15.

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#### TENDERS INVITED FOR OPERATION OF GOVT CARPARKS

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FROM LOCAL AND OVERSEAS COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF 14 GOVERNMENT MULTI-STOREY CARPARKS, AND THE PRODUCTION, MARKETING AND SALE OF GOVERNMENT TUNNEL TICKETS.

FULL INFORMATION ON THE TENDER WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY) AND WILL BE REPEATED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE ON MARCH 2.

/A SPOKESMAN .....

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT SAID THE CONTRACT WOULD CONSIST OF TWO AGREEMENTS. THE FIRST AGREEMENT IS FOR THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF 14 MULTI-STOREY CARPARKS TOTALLING 8,173 PARKING BAYS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THE SECOND AGREEMENT IS FOR THE PRODUCTION, MARKETING AND SALE OF TUNNEL TICKETS FOR THE LION ROCK, ABERDEEN, SHING MUN AND JUNK BAY TUNNELS AT THE GOVERNMENT MULTI-STOREY CARPARKS AND OTHER OUTLETS TO BE PROPOSED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THE CONTRACT WILL BE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS BUT MAY BE RENEWED ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE AGREED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CONTRACTOR.

THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WILL COMMENCE ON A DATE TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT BUT WILL NOT BE EARLIER THAN MAY 1 OR LATER THAN OCTOBER 31.

TENDERERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CARPARKS ON A LARGE SCALE.

TENDER DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, 28TH FLOOR, QUEENSWAY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, HONG KONG.

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#### REGIONAL COUNCIL BY-ELECTION RESULT

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MR FUNG PAK-TAI HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT CONSTITUENCY.

MR FUNG SECURED 3,638 VOTES OUT OF A TOTAL OF 5,343 VALID VOTES CAST IN YESTERDAY'S BY-ELECTION.

FOLLOWING ARE THE POLLING RESULTS:

CANDIDATES -----	VOTES -----
FUNG CHI-KANG	621
FUNG PAK-TAI	3,638
DAVID KAM SHUI-YUNG	57
LIU KWONG-SANG	1,027

A TOTAL OF 5,375 ELECTORS CAST THEIR VOTES IN THE BY-ELECTION, THE FIRST SINCE THE INAUGURATION OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL IN 1986. THE TURNOUT RATE AT 24.7 PER CENT FARES WELL IN THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE RATE OF 15 PER CENT FOR A BY-ELECTION.

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(S) HONG KONG'S BIGGEST FLOWER SHOW OPENS AT VICTORIA PARK  
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VICTORIA PARK WAS FILLED WITH COLOUR AND FRAGRANCE, AND PACKED WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GASPING WITH ANXIETY AND ADMIRATION TODAY (FRIDAY) AS LADY WILSON OFFICIALLY UNVEILED THE BIGGEST AND THE MOST "INTERNATIONALISED" FLOWER SHOW EVER STAGED IN HONG KONG JOINTLY BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AND REGIONAL COUNCIL.

THE FOURTH TERRITORY-WIDE EVENT OF THIS NATURE, THE 1990 HONG KONG FLOWER SHOW PRESENTED TO VISITORS MORE THAN 50,000 COLOURFUL FLOWERS AND BEAUTIFUL PLANTS OF OVER 2,000 LOCAL AND EXOTIC SPECIES.

MOST OF THE EXOTIC FLOWER SPECIES FLOWN IN FROM 16 OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND 60 REGIONS ARE SO RARE AND UNIQUE THAT THE OCCASION MARKED THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN HONG KONG.

SPEAKING AT THE FLOWER SHOW'S OPENING CEREMONY BEFORE A PACKED AUDIENCE, LADY WILSON SAID THAT THIS FLOWER SHOW, WITH THE THEME OF "FLOWERS AND GARDENS OF THE WORLD", GAVE THE PUBLIC AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT COULD BE GROWN HERE, AND WHAT PEOPLE MIGHT THINK OF GROWING FROM OVERSEAS.

"MANY PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW IT, THINK OF HONG KONG AS A CROWDED, MODERN, ADVANCED CITY. THOSE THAT ACTUALLY COME, ARE OFTEN AMAZED BY THE AMOUNT OF BEAUTY AND GREENERY WE STILL MANAGE TO CULTIVATE AROUND US," SHE SAID.

IN ORDER TO CATER FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF FLOWER LOVERS IN HONG KONG, LADY WILSON SAID, THE ORGANISERS HAD EXTENDED THIS YEAR'S FLOWER SHOW TO A PERIOD OF 10 DAYS, COVERING TWO WEEKENDS.

"DAILY OPENING HOURS HAVE BEEN LENGTHENED TO 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, TO ENABLE MORE BUSY PEOPLE TO VIEW BOTH LOCAL, AND OTHER EXOTIC FLOWERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN FLOWN IN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ESPECIALLY FOR THIS OCCASION.

"THE NUMBER OF FRINGE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED DURING THE SHOW PERIOD HAVE ALSO BEEN INCREASED, TO MAKE THIS A VERY ATTRACTIVE AND FUN OUTING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, WHATEVER THEIR AGE," SHE SAID.

NOTING THAT THERE WERE MORE OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND LOCAL FLOWER CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS TAKING PART IN THE FLOWER SHOW, LADY WILSON EXPRESSED HER WISH THAT THIS WOULD PROMOTE EVEN GREATER PUBLIC INTEREST IN FLOWERS AND HORTICULTURE.

IN HER ADDRESS, LADY WILSON ALSO THANKED THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS AND EVERYONE INVOLVED FOR BRINGING SO MANY PEOPLE AND FLOWERS TOGETHER, ALL OVER THE WORLD, FOR THE PLEASURE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

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JOINING LADY WILSON AT THE OPENING CEREMONY WERE THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MR STEPHEN LAU, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL, MR CHEUNG YAN-LUNG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL'S RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, DR SAMUEL WONG, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S RECREATION AND CULTURE SELECT COMMITTEE, MR TANG PUI-TAT.

IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH, MR LAU SAID THIS YEAR'S SHOW BROUGHT TOGETHER A WIDE COLLECTION OF EXOTIC AND LOCAL FLORA WHICH INCLUDED ORCHIDS FROM TAIWAN, NEW GUINEA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA, RARE ORNAMENTAL SPECIES FROM HAINAN PROVINCE AND OTHER PROVINCES OF CHINA, AS WELL AS SPECIAL AND NEW EXHIBITS FROM LOCAL CLUBS AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS.

"ALL PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS HAVE PUT A GREAT EFFORT INTO SETTING UP THEIR STALLS FOR THE EXQUISITE DISPLAYS OF THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF FLORA FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD," HE SAID.

THE CEREMONY WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE SECRETARY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES, MR AUGUSTINE CHUI; THE DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES, MR JAMES SO; THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL SERVICES, MR HAIDER BARMA; AND THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DR LAWRENCE LEE.

AT THIS MORNING'S OPENING CEREMONY, LADY WILSON ALSO PRESENTED TROPHIES TO WINNERS OF THE "BEST DECORATED COUNTER" COMPETITION, THE FIRST COMPETITION OF THE 1990 FLOWER SHOW HELD IN RECOGNITION OF THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR LAU AND MR CHEUNG AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIATING PARTY, LADY WILSON THEN TOURED THE SHOW GROUND AND VIEWED THE VARIOUS DISPLAYS PUT UP BY EXHIBITORS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT AND THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

THE 10-DAY FLOWER SHOW WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN THE AFTERNOON. IT WOULD REMAIN OPEN UNTIL MARCH 4. THE DAILY OPENING HOURS ARE FROM 9 AM TO 10 PM.

BECAUSE OF THE LONGER SHOW PERIOD, THERE WILL BE A BREAK FROM 1 PM ON FEBRUARY 27 TO 1 PM ON FEBRUARY 28 DURING WHICH THE FLOWER SHOW WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED FOR REPLENISHMENT OF FRESH FLOWERS AND ADDING NEW EXHIBITS.

THE ADMISSION FEE IS \$7 PER ADULT WHILE CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, STUDENTS AND ELDERLY OVER 60 YEARS OLD ARE CHARGED \$3 EACH.

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RECLAMATION WORK PROPOSED IN THREE NT DISTRICTS

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AUTHORISATION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO GRANT A LEASE TO CALTEX OIL HONG KONG LIMITED WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 1, 190 SQUARE METRES OF SEABED OFF THE WEST COAST OF TSING YI ISLAND.

THIS IS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION TO THE TSUEN WAN PERMANENT PIER NO. 29.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HIS INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED WILL BE INJURIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE ABOVE UNDERTAKING MAY DELIVER TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION BY FEBRUARY 22 NEXT YEAR.

ON GREEN ISLAND, THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DREDGE WITHIN AN AREA OF ABOUT 289.71 HECTARES OF SEABED WEST OF THE ISLAND.

THIS IS TO PROVIDE MATERIALS FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION AND FUTURE RECLAMATIONS.

IN TUEN MUN, THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT ABOUT 56 METRES OF SEAWALL AND RECLAIM BEHIND THE SEAWALL AN AREA OF ABOUT 8,800 SQUARE METRES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED NEAR SAM SHING ESTATE IN AREA 27.

PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE RECLAMATION INCLUDE A TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE ALONGSIDE THE SAM SHING LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT TERMINUS, A LRT TRACK TO THE EASTERN EXTENSION AREA OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN, COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ABOVE THE SAM SHING LRT TERMINUS AND DISTRICT OPEN SPACE.

ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THAT HE HAS AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR EASEMENT IN OR OVER THE FORESHORE AND SEABED INVOLVED MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BEFORE APRIL 22 THIS YEAR.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREAS AFFECTED IS DESCRIBED IN NOTICES PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

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FIVE LOTS OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

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THE LAST AUCTION OF GOVERNMENT SITES IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23, WHEN FIVE LOTS WILL BE OFFERED BY THE BUILDINGS AND LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, STARTING AT 2.30 PM.

THE LOTS INCLUDE THREE FOR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

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ONE IS LOCATED AT RAZOR HILL ROAD, SAI KUNG, AND HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 4,575 SQUARE METRES.

ACCORDING TO THE BUILDING COVENANT, THE DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 2,058 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1994.

ANOTHER LOT FOR THE SAME PURPOSE IS LOCATED IN SHA HA, SAI KUNG.

IT COVERS AN AREA OF 1,860 SQUARE METRES, AND THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 670 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1993.

THE OTHER PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL LOT IS SITUATED AT KAU WA KENG, KWAI CHUNG.

IT COVERS AN AREA OF 2,080 SQUARE METRES, AND THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN 6,240 SQUARE METRES OF GROSS FLOOR AREA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 23, 1993.

A LOT AT ON LAI STREET, SHA TIN, IS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND/OR GODOWN (EXCLUDING OFFENSIVE TRADE) PURPOSES. IT HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 3,380 SQUARE METRES.

THE DEVELOPER HAS TO COMPLETE A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 19,266 SQUARE METRES ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 1994.

A 4,949-SQUARE-METRE LOT IN AREA 2A, TUEN MUN, IS FOR NON-INDUSTRIAL (EXCLUDING GODOWN) PURPOSES.

THE BUILDING COVENANT STIPULATES THAT THE PLOT RATIO IS 9.5/5 AND MAXIMUM SITE COVERAGE IS 66.6 PER CENT. A BUILDING OR BUILDINGS HAVE TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 31, 1994.

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MARINE INSURANCE LAW EFFECTIVE ON MAY 17

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LEGISLATION MAKING IT COMPULSORY FOR OWNERS OF ALL LAUNCHES AND FERRIES LICENSED UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (LAUNCHES AND FERRY VESSELS) REGULATIONS TO OBTAIN THIRD PARTY INSURANCE COVER FOR THEIR VESSELS WILL COME INTO FORCE ON MAY 17 THIS YEAR, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY (FRIDAY).

UNDER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1989 AND THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY RISKS INSURANCE) REGULATIONS 1989, IT WILL BE A PRE-LICENSING CONDITION FOR THIRD PARTY INSURANCE COVER FOR DEATH OR BODILY INJURY TO BE TAKEN OUT FOR THESE PASSENGER-CARRYING VESSELS.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE LEGISLATION WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVER AGAINST THIRD PARTY LIABILITIES FOR PASSENGER-CARRYING VESSELS AS WAS ALREADY THE CASE FOR ALL ROAD VEHICLES.

UNDER THE ORDINANCE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF THIRD PARTY RISKS TO BE COVERED IN A POLICY FOR A LAUNCH OR FERRY VESSEL IS \$3 MILLION.

"THIS IS CONSIDERED A REALISTIC SUM;" THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$100,000 AND TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR LAUNCH OR FERRY VESSEL OWNERS WHO FAIL TO TAKE OUT PROPER INSURANCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ORDINANCE SHOULD HAVE LITTLE OR NO EFFECT ON THE FARE PAYING PUBLIC USING EXISTING FRANCHISED FERRY COMPANIES AND OTHER MAIN COMMUTER SERVICES SINCE THEY WERE ALREADY VOLUNTARILY CARRYING THIRD PARTY LIABILITIES INSURANCE.

FROM MAY 17, ANY PERSON APPLYING TO THE DIRECTOR OF MARINE FOR A LICENCE FOR A LAUNCH OR FERRY VESSEL MUST AT THE SAME TIME PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY PROOF THAT THERE IS IN OPERATION A POLICY OF INSURANCE UNDER WHICH THE VESSEL IS COVERED.

A COPY OF A VALID CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (ISSUED TOGETHER WITH A POLICY OF INSURANCE TAKEN OUT ON OR AFTER MAY 17, 1990) MUST ALSO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON BOARD THE VESSEL IN A PLACE WHERE IT COULD READILY BE SEEN BY PASSENGERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE GIVING DETAILS OF THIS NEW REQUIREMENT APPEARED IN THE PRESS.

COPIES OF IT ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM ALL MARINE DEPARTMENT OFFICES.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRIES CONCERNING THE NOTICE CAN ALSO BE MADE TO THE VICTORIA MARINE OFFICE ON 8523082 DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS.

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NEW ACCESS FOR CONTAINER TERMINAL NO. 8  
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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT NEW ROADS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE FUTURE CONTAINER TERMINAL NO. 8 AND ASSOCIATED BACK-UP AREAS.

THE PROPOSED WORKS INCLUDE:

- \* CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION TO CONTAINER PORT ROAD;
- \* CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD RUNNING ALONG THE NORTHERN COASTLINE OF STONECUTTERS ISLAND;

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- \* CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTPATH/VERGE ALONG THE ABOVE PROPOSED ROADS;
- \* PROVISION OF LAY-BYS AND ROUNDABOUTS;
- \* CLSOURE OF A SECTION OF CONTAINER PORT ROAD; AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS AND INSTALLATION OF STREET FURNITURE.

A NOTICE ON THE PROPOSED WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY). THE NOTICE IS ALSO POSTED ON A NOTICE BOARD NEAR THE SITE.

THE PLAN AND SCHEME MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

- \* CENTRAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE, CENTRAL ENQUIRY SUB-OFFICE, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WEST WING, MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY, HONG KONG;
- \* SHAM SHUI PO DISTRICT OFFICE, 37-39 TONKIN STREET, GROUND FLOOR, KOWLOON; AND
- \* KWAI TSING DISTRICT LANDS OFFICE, 10TH FLOOR, TSUEN WAN STATION MULTI-STOREY CARPARK BUILDING, 174-208 CASTLE PEAK ROAD, TSUEN WAN, NEW TERRITORIES.

ANY PERSON WHO OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED WORKS SHOULD WRITE TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EAST WING, SECOND FLOOR, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, HONG KONG BEFORE APRIL 24 THIS YEAR.

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TENDERS INVITED FOR PUMPING STATION PROJECT

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THE TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS INVITING TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SEWAGE PUMPING STATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUEN MUN NEW TOWN.

THE TWO PUMPING STATIONS, TO BE LOCATED AT MILESTONE 18, CASTLE PEAK ROAD AND AT CAFETERIA (OLD) BEACH, WILL FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM SERVING THE DEVELOPMENT IN SO KWUN WAT AND THE COASTAL AREAS ALONG CASTLE PEAK ROAD FROM SAM SHING TO SO KWUN WAT.

WORKS ON THE PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN MAY AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 20 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

TENDERS FORMS AND FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE PROJECT IN ROOM 1720, OCEAN CENTRE, CANTON ROAD, KOWLOON.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS IS NOON ON MARCH 23.

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PROPOSALS TO ALTER VALUATION LIST

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED THAT IF THEY WISH TO MAKE A PROPOSAL TO ALTER THE RATEABLE VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1990, THEY MAY DO SO DURING MARCH. THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT IN THE GAZETTE TODAY (FRIDAY).

FORMS FOR THIS PURPOSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT AT HENNESSY CENTRE, 17TH FLOOR, 500 HENNESSY ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, HONG KONG AND ALSO FROM DISTRICT OFFICES.

PROPOSALS MUST BE LODGED WITH THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN NEXT MONTH. THEY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED IF SERVED BEFORE MARCH 1 OR AFTER MARCH 31.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT RATEABLE VALUES FOR THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR THIS YEAR.

WHERE AN ALTERATION WAS MADE TO THE RATEABLE VALUE AS A RESULT OF A PROPOSAL LODGED IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE REVISED FIGURE WILL APPLY NEXT YEAR AND SO NO FURTHER PROPOSAL NEED BE MADE.

HE EMPHASISED THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE LODGING OF A PROPOSAL OR AN APPEAL, RATES MUST STILL BE PAID BY THE DUE DATE.

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RETAILER FINED FOR IMPROPER FOOD LABELLING

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FOOD MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS WERE TODAY (FRIDAY) REMINDED NOT TO SELL FOOD ITEMS IN PREPACKAGED FORM, WHETHER COMPLETELY OR PARTIALLY PACKAGED, WITHOUT PROPER LABELLING AS REQUIRED BY THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS (COMPOSITION AND LABELLING) REGULATIONS.

ISSUING THE ADVICE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES BRANCH SAID THE DEFINITION OF "PREPACKAGED FOOD" APPLIED TO ANY FOOD PACKAGED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE CONTENTS CANNOT BE ALTERED WITHOUT OPENING OR CHANGING THE PACKAGING AND THAT THE FOOD IS READY FOR PRESENTATION AS A SINGLE FOOD ITEM TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS OR CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE REMINDER FOLLOWS A COURT CASE YESTERDAY IN WHICH A GINSENG AND DRIED SEAFOOD COMPANY IN TSUEN WAN WAS FINED A TOTAL OF \$2,000 BY THE TSUEN WAN MAGISTRACY FOR SALE OF TWO PREPACKAGED FOOD ITEMS, CASHEW NUTS AND DRIED SQUID, WITHOUT MARKING OR LABELLING WITH THE NAME OR DESIGNATION OF THE FOOD, THE LIST OF INGREDIENTS, INDICATION OF MINIMUM DURABILITY AND THE NUMERICAL COUNT OF THE CONTENTS OR THE NET WEIGHT OF THE FOOD.

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THE COMPANY WAS PROSECUTED UNDER REGULATIONS 4A(1) AND 5(1) OF THE FOOD AND DRUGS (COMPOSITION AND LABELLING) REGULATIONS, SECTION 55 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ORDINANCE.

IT WAS ALSO ORDERED TO PAY SAMPLE COSTS OF \$78.

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WSD'S HK REGIONAL DEPOT CHANGING ADDRESS

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THE WATER SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT'S HONG KONG AND ISLANDS REGIONAL DEPOT, AT PRESENT LOCATED IN BULLOCK LANE, WAN CHAI, WILL MOVE TO NORTH POINT ON WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 28).

THE NEW DEPOT AT 611 KING'S ROAD IS ACCESSIBLE FROM EITHER THE NORTH POINT OR THE QUARRY BAY MTR STATION.

IT WILL CONTINUE TO UNDERTAKE THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SERVICES TO THE CONSUMERS ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS.

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE DEPOT'S TECHNICAL COMPLAINTS CENTRE ARE 8802500 (FROM MIDNIGHT TO 8 AM) AND 8110788 (FROM 8 AM TO MIDNIGHT).

THE CENTRE WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE 24 HOURS DAILY. IT WILL RECEIVE NOTICE/COMPLAINTS OF TECHNICAL FAULTS IN THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS SUCH AS A WATER MAIN BURST AND WEAK TAP PRESSURE AT THE CONSUMER END.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN MARCH

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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 27 DAYS NEXT MONTH.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES AND TIMES THAT FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE:

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DATE	TIME
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MARCH 1 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
MARCH 2 (FRIDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 5 PM
MARCH 3 (SATURDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 5 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 6 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 7 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 8 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
MARCH 9 (FRIDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 5 PM
MARCH 10 (SATURDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 12 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 13 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 14 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 15 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
MARCH 16 (FRIDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 5 PM
MARCH 17 (SATURDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 19 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 20 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
MARCH 21 (WEDNESDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 11.59 PM
MARCH 22 (THURSDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 11.59 PM
MARCH 23 (FRIDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 11.59 PM
MARCH 24 (SATURDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 5 PM
MARCH 26 (MONDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 27 (TUESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 28 (WEDNESDAY)	8.30 AM - 5 PM
MARCH 29 (THURSDAY)	8.30 AM - 11.59 PM
MARCH 30 (FRIDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 11.59 PM
MARCH 31 (SATURDAY)	MIDNIGHT - 8.30 AM

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## FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL ON LANTAU

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RESIDENTS IN THE ISLANDS DISTRICT ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL FIGHT CRIME CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT BUDDHIST FAT HO MEMORIAL COLLEGE, TAI O, ON LANTAU ISLAND ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 25), BEGINNING AT 11 AM.

THERE WILL BE PERFORMANCES BY THE POLICE DOG UNIT, MUSIC BY THE AUXILIARY POLICE BAND AND FIRST AID DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

AN EXHIBITION OF CRIME PREVENTION INFORMATION AND SAMPLES OF SOFT DRUGS WILL ALSO BE HELD.

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THE EVENT IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE ISLANDS DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE TO SPREAD FIGHT CRIME MESSAGES TO ISLANDERS. ADMISSION IS FREE.

OFFICIATING AT THE CARNIVAL WILL BE A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR LAM WAI-KEUNG; THE ISLANDS DISTRICT OFFICER, MR KIM SALKELD; THE ISLANDS POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER, MR WILLIAM WORRALL; AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ISLANDS DISTRICT FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, MR YUEN CHIT-CHI.

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THE MARINE DEPARTMENT LAUNCH, MD 1, WILL LEAVE KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER, TSIM SHA TSUI, AT 9 AM TO TAKE MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO LANTAU.

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OLD-TYPE IDENTITY CARDS DECLARED INVALID  
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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT ALL OLD-TYPE IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BEFORE JULY 1, 1987 TO MEN BORN BETWEEN 1941 AND 1952, WILL CEASE TO BE VALID DOCUMENTS FROM MARCH 5.

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

THIS IS THE SEVENTH BATCH OF IDENTITY CARDS DECLARED INVALID SINCE THIS NEW IDENTITY CARD RE-ISSUE SCHEME STARTED ON JULY 1, 1987.

"ONCE AN OLD CARD IS DECLARED INVALID, IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY PURPOSE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

"FOR EXAMPLE, MEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP HOLDING AN INVALID OLD-TYPE IDENTITY CARD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR TRAVELLING ABROAD OR TO APPLY FOR A TRAVEL DOCUMENT."

THOSE WHO HAVE MISSED THEIR SPECIFIED CARD REPLACEMENT PERIODS DUE TO THEIR ABSENCE FROM HONG KONG OR ANY OTHER REASONS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPROACH ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES.

THESE CASES WILL BE LOOKED INTO THOROUGHLY AND DEALT WITH ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL MERITS.

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THE SIZE OF THE NEW TYPE IDENTITY CARDS IS THE SAME AS THE OLD ONES.

"HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE OLD CARDS AND THE NEW ONES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MAIN DIFFERENCES ARE:

- \* THE IDENTITY CARD NUMBER IS PRINTED ON THE TOP RIGHT CORNER IN THE OLD CARD, BUT IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF THE NEW CARD.
- \* THE HONG KONG CREST AT THE BACK IS REPLACED BY THE MULTICOLOUR BACKGROUND PRINTING.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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#### ADDITIONAL MORNING SERVICE ON CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE 104

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM MONDAY (FEBRUARY 26), TWO SPECIAL DESPATCHES OF CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTE 104 WILL BE OPERATED FROM CHAK ON ESTATE IN SHAM SHUI PO TO CENTRAL DAILY FROM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, TO STRENGTHEN THE MORNING BUS SERVICE.

THE BUSES WILL DEPART FROM CHAK ON ESTATE BUS TERMINUS AT 7.45 AM AND 8.05 AM.

THIS SPECIAL MORNING SERVICE WILL OPERATE VIA CHAK ON ESTATE ACCESS ROAD, NAM CHEONG STREET, WOH CHAI STREET, TAI HANG TUNG ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, KNIGHT STREET, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, NATHAN ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, FLYOVER, HONG CHONG ROAD, CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HARCOURT ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE, FLYOVER, QUEENSWAY, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND QUEEN VICTORIA STREET.

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#### TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM NOON TO 6 PM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 25), THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL TO FACILITATE THE HOLDING OF THE "5TH HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN MILE":

- \* THE SECTION OF CHATER ROAD BETWEEN JACKSON ROAD AND MURRAY ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* CLUB STREET WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- \* BUSES ON CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTE 103 ON JOURNEYS TO POKFIELD ROAD WILL OMIT CLUB STREET AND CHATER ROAD.

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THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (FRIDAY) THAT ALL OLD-TYPE IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED BEFORE JULY 1, 1987 TO MEN BORN BETWEEN 1941 AND 1952, WILL CEASE TO BE VALID DOCUMENTS FROM MARCH 5.

A NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE TODAY.

THIS IS THE SEVENTH BATCH OF IDENTITY CARDS DECLARED INVALID SINCE THIS NEW IDENTITY CARD RE-ISSUE SCHEME STARTED ON JULY 1, 1987.

"ONCE AN OLD CARD IS DECLARED INVALID, IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY PURPOSE," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SAID.

"FOR EXAMPLE, MEN OF THE ABOVE AGE GROUP HOLDING AN INVALID OLD-TYPE IDENTITY CARD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR TRAVELLING ABROAD OR TO APPLY FOR A TRAVEL DOCUMENT."

THOSE WHO HAVE MISSED THEIR SPECIFIED CARD REPLACEMENT PERIODS DUE TO THEIR ABSENCE FROM HONG KONG OR ANY OTHER REASONS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPROACH ANY ONE OF THE EIGHT NEW IDENTITY CARD ISSUE OFFICES.

THESE CASES WILL BE LOOKED INTO THOROUGHLY AND DEALT WITH ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL MERITS.

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THE SIZE OF THE NEW TYPE IDENTITY CARDS IS THE SAME AS THE OLD ONES.

"HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE OLD CARDS AND THE NEW ONES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MAIN DIFFERENCES ARE:

- \* THE IDENTITY CARD NUMBER IS PRINTED ON THE TOP RIGHT CORNER IN THE OLD CARD, BUT IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF THE NEW CARD.
- \* THE HONG KONG CREST AT THE BACK IS REPLACED BY THE MULTICOLOUR BACKGROUND PRINTING.

THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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ADDITIONAL MORNING SERVICE ON CROSS HARBOUR ROUTE 104

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM MONDAY (FEBRUARY 26), TWO SPECIAL DESPATCHES OF CROSS HARBOUR BUS ROUTE 104 WILL BE OPERATED FROM CHAK ON ESTATE IN SHAM SHUI PO TO CENTRAL DAILY FROM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, TO STRENGTHEN THE MORNING BUS SERVICE.

THE BUSES WILL DEPART FROM CHAK ON ESTATE BUS TERMINUS AT 7.45 AM AND 8.05 AM.

THIS SPECIAL MORNING SERVICE WILL OPERATE VIA CHAK ON ESTATE ACCESS ROAD, NAM CHEONG STREET, WOH CHAI STREET, TAI HANG TUNG ROAD, BOUNDARY STREET, KNIGHT STREET, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WEST, NATHAN ROAD, GASCOIGNE ROAD, CHATHAM ROAD SOUTH, FLYOVER, HONG CHONG ROAD, CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL, GLOUCESTER ROAD, HARCOURT ROAD, COTTON TREE DRIVE, FLYOVER, QUEENSWAY, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL AND QUEEN VICTORIA STREET.

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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS IN CENTRAL

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THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT FROM NOON TO 6 PM ON SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 25), THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL TO FACILITATE THE HOLDING OF THE "5TH HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN MILE":

- \* THE SECTION OF CHATER ROAD BETWEEN JACKSON ROAD AND MURRAY ROAD WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY WESTBOUND.
- \* CLUB STREET WILL BE ROUTED ONE-WAY NORTHBOUND.
- \* BUSES ON CROSS HARBOUR TUNNEL ROUTE 103 ON JOURNEYS TO POKFIELD ROAD WILL OMIT CLUB STREET AND CHATER ROAD.

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